

Respirator Fit Testing at COA

The Commissioned Corps Readiness Force (CCRF) will be offering N-95 respirator fit testing at the Commissioned Officers Association Professional Conference. Fit testing will be made available 0800-1800 Sunday and Monday, May 16th and 17th, 2004. The location will be the Summit Hall of the Egan Convention Center.

Fit testing will only be available to the following active duty officers:

Officers permanently stationed in the Anchorage area

Officers permanently stationed outside a 50-mile radius of the following cities:

- Albuquerque, NM
- Atlanta, GA
- Boston, MA
- Cincinnati, OH
- Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX
- Gallup, NM
- Los Angeles, CA
- Phoenix, AZ
- Rockville, MD
- Shiprock, NM
- Washington, D.C.

Those officers wishing to participate MUST visit the CCRF Respiratory Protection website at: http://ccrf.hhs.gov/ccrf/RPP_First_Page.htm for information and the electronic sign-up. You must sign-up online for the "Anchorage" site and fax in the "Authorization For Use Or Disclosure of Health Information For Respirator Fit Testing" form by Thursday, May 6, 2004 in order to participate.

You will then be issued a username and password for your medical evaluation and online training. Your medical evaluation must be completed by Tuesday, May 11, 2004. Once you have successfully completed your medical evaluation you must complete the online respirator training. This training must be completed by Friday, May 14, 2004.

Your medical evaluation and fit testing must be completed prior to attending COA and being fit tested.